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SUBJECT: ALLEGED EXCLUSIVE CHARTER FOR AVIATION GOODS AND
SERVICES IN ARABIAN PENINSULA

1. DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF AVIATION AFFAIRS HAS RECEIVED
REQUEST FROM U.S. PRIVATE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION FOR ANY
INFORMATION ON BUSINESS VENTURE WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED TO
COMPANY'S ATTENTION. RONALD P. BARRETT, PRESIDENT OF
SAMMA CORP. (ACRONYM UNKNOWN HERE) HAS WRITTEN U.S. FIRM
SAYING SOMETHING CALLED SAMMA-SAUDI CO. HAS EXCLUSIVE
CHARTER TO MAINTAIN, SERVICE, MANUFACTURE AND SELL GENERAL
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AVIATION GOODS TO THE ARABIAN MARKET CONSISTING OF
KUWAIT, QATAR, BAHRAIN, UAE AND SAUDI ARABIA. CONSORTIUM
IS PRESENTLY SEEKING TO SET UP MAINTENANCE FACILITIES
AT "OLD" JIDDA AIRPORT TO SERVE GA (PRESUMABLY GULF
AIRLINES) FLEET.

2. AT MEETING SET FOR AUGUST 24, SAMMA CORP. IS TO

EXPLAIN ITS PROGRAM TO SELECTED GROUP OF COMPANIES EACH OF WHICH IS REQUIRED TO BRING DOLS 5000 CASHIERS CHECK PAYABLE TO MR. BARRETT. FEE IS TO ASSURE EXCLUSIVITY AND SERIOUSNESS.

3. NEA/ARP OFFICERS HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY SUCH EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT AND DO NOT BELIEVE ANY SUCH EXCLUSIVE CHARTER HAS BEEN OR WILL BE GRANTED. HOWEVER, COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM EMBASSIES. WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE.

4. FOR KUWAIT: ECON OFFICER BUCK HAS ALREADY BEEN CONSULTED AND HIS RESPONSE IS THAT NO SUCH EXCLUSIVE ARRANGEMENT EXISTS FOR KUWAIT OR KUWAITI MARKET. NO NEED FOR FURTHER POST RESPONSE.

5. FOR JIDDA: DOES EMBASSY HAVE ANY RECORD OF SAMMA-SAUDI CO.? CHRISTOPHER

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